

Docket No. 192697US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirotoshi ISHIDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/581,180

FILED: July 14, 2000

FOR: GRANULAR SWEETENER

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

EXAMINER: L. Wong



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Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (w/attached Marked-Up Copy) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Terminal Disclaimer

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